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## What is claimed is:

A digital camera having plural modes comprising:
 a mode selecting operation member for choosing one
 mode among said plural modes;

plural symbols formed in said mode selecting operation member, each symbol corresponding to said modes;

an indicator to be set one of said plural symbols by operating said mode selecting operation member, a mode corresponding to said symbol being chosen; and

a light source for lighting said indicator, indicating at least a condition of said digital camera by lighting state of said indicator, said condition of the digital camera being unrelated with said opted mode.

- 2. A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lighting state includes a continuous lighting and flashing which indicate two kinds of condition of said digital camera.
- 3. A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light source emits a colored light among plural colored lights, said plural color lights indicating plural condition of said digital camera.
  - 4. A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein

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said light source includes plural LEDs that emits different colors.

- 5. A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a transparent cover that was arranged the outside of a camera body.
- 6. A digital camera as claimed in claim 5, wherein an outer surface of said cover is satin finished.
- 7. A digital camera as claimed in claim 6, wherein said source of light is arranged inside of said cover.
- 8. A digital camera as claimed in claim 7, wherein said mode selecting operation member is a dial rotatably attached to a surface of said digital camera body, said indicator being disposed adjacent to said dial.